

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON  
ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF THE ILLINOIS	)	
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY	)	
AND THE INDIANA MUNICIPAL POWER	)	
AGENCY FOR APPROVAL TO BE A	)	
25% PARTNER IN THE CONSTRUCTION	)	CASE NO. 2005-00152
OF A 750 MEGAWATT ADDITION TO	)	
THE EXISTING TRIMBLE COUNTY	)	
GENERATING FACILITY IN	)	
TRIMBLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

On July 14, 2005, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 2110 and the Greater Louisville Building and Construction Trades Council ("IBEW/Trades Council") jointly moved to intervene in this case. On July 19, 2005, the Applicants filed a response in opposition to the motion on two grounds: that the motion was untimely; and that the IBEW/Trades Council had not demonstrated any special interest in the case. Also on July 19, 2005, the Board issued an Order holding that the application was not administratively complete and requiring additional notices to landowners. On July 28, 2005, the Board issued a new procedural schedule in this case giving interested parties until August 22, 2005 to file requests for intervention.

The IBEW/Trades Council motion was filed outside the original window in which parties could request intervention. Subsequently, however, the Board reset that window, and now the motion to intervene is timely.

Applicants also opposed the motion to intervene on the basis that IBEW/Trades Council had demonstrated no special interest in this case. KRS 278.710(1)(c) requires the Board to consider “[t]he economic impact of the facility upon the affected region and the state,” and the Public Service Commission cited that criteria in allowing IBEW/Trades Council to intervene in the related Case No. 2004-00507.<sup>1</sup> The Board finds that the motion to intervene does demonstrate a sufficient interest in the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion to intervene filed by IBEW/Trades Council is granted.
2. IBEW/Trades Council shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Board’s Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should IBEW/Trades Council file documents of any kind with the Board in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of those documents on all other parties of record.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2004-00507, Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and a Site Compatibility Certificate, For the Expansion of the Trimble County Generating Station.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2005.

By the Board

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
*on behalf of* The Kentucky State Board on  
Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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